

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A digital image pickup device, comprising:

an input unit that inputs a photographed digital image;

a predetermined information detector that detects predetermined information;

a predetermined information embedding unit that embeds the detected predetermined information in the digital image; and

a browse restriction applying unit that inquires whether browse restriction is applied or not based upon the detected predetermined information and acquires browse restriction information which is a result of the inquiries, and executes a process for applying browse restriction to the digital image in which the predetermined information is embedded according to the browse restriction information acquired;

wherein the browse restriction applying unit determines a quantity of a process for applying browse restriction according to encryption intensity defined in the browse restriction information.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 1,

wherein the predetermined information is a position of a photographer or a position of an object.

4. (Original) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 1,

wherein the predetermined information is electronic information of an object.

5. (Original) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 1,

wherein the predetermined information includes Photography time information.

6. (Previously Presented) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 1, comprising:

a browse restriction controller that manages a browse restriction determination table for determining whether browse restriction is applied or not,

wherein the browse restriction controller acquires the browse restriction information which is a result of the analysis of whether browse restriction is applied or not is acquired based upon the detected predetermined information using the browse restriction determination table; and

the browse restriction applying unit executes a process for applying browse restriction according to the browse restriction information.

7. (Original) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 1,

wherein the browse restriction applying unit executes a process for applying browse restriction according to a cipher system defined in the browse restriction information.

8. (Original) The digital image pickup device according to Claim 7,

wherein the cipher system uses fixed information, positional information of a photographer, positional information of an object, electronic information of the object or any of such information and time information.

9.-30. (Cancelled)

31. (New) The digital image pickup device according to claim 1,

wherein the browse restriction information is previously stored in the digital image pickup device or is acquired from the outside.